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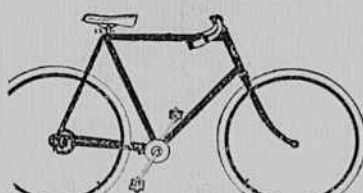
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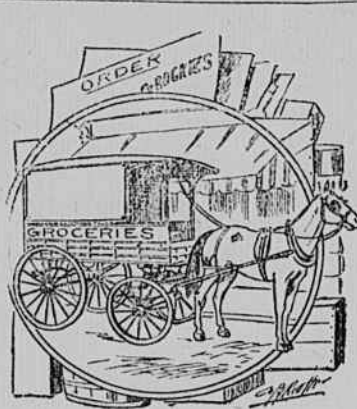
## DR. NANSSEN IS SCEPTICAL.

Does Not Believe It Could Have Been Andrew's Balloon.

New York, Oct. 30.—Dr. Nansen, who is in this city, said yesterday that he did not believe that Professor Andrew's balloon could have been sighted off Spitzbergen as reported, but it might have been.

"The fact that the Professor has not been heard from," he added, "does not argue that he has perished. As a matter of fact, it was not expected that any word would be received from him until next year."

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THE END  
AT NASHVILLE.

The Exposition Closed Its Gates  
Yesterday.

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS.

ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE ENTERED THE GROUNDS—THE COMPANY WILL BE FREE OF DEBT—THE YELLOW FEVER SCARE KEPT THOUSANDS AWAY.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—The Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which closed its gates to-day, has been a success. Not that great success which was merited by the scope and artistic beauty of the exposition in all its appointments, but still a success, and a remarkable one, considering the disadvantages under which the management has labored.

July and August were unusually dry and hot, and the yellow fever, far south of Nashville, has, during the past two months, kept thousands of Northern visitors away from the exposition. But still when the gates closed to-day they have registered one million seven hundred thousand visitors.

Friday was John W. Thomas day, in honor of the president of the exposition, and there were eighty thousand people on the grounds, the railroads bringing in fifty thousand people. The attendance for this week runs close to two hundred thousand.

Over one million dollars was spent on the grounds and buildings, and the company started out over two hundred thousand dollars in debt. During the six months over seventy thousand dollars has been spent for music alone, and yet when the end came to-night the company is in a position to wipe out every dollar of indebtedness.

The exposition has been of the greatest benefit not alone to Nashville, but to Tennessee and the entire South in more ways than one. The active interest taken by many States and cities in the enterprise and the sending of large delegations to Nashville, has led to a better understanding between Tennesseans and the people of sister States. Northern visitors especially have been attracted by the audacious enterprise shown by a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants in giving a six months' exposition of such magnitude and carrying it to a successful culmination.

The wonderful resources and development of Tennessee and the South has been displayed as never before and much capital has been attracted as a direct result of the exposition. While hotels and the street car and railroad companies have largely been the beneficiaries of the crowds that have filled the city, still the visitors have turned loose many hundreds of thousands of dollars here and all Nashville has been benefited thereby. The exposition has been a great educational factor, too, and a more liberal, broader spirit is manifest among all classes of citizens.

It had been the cherished ambition of the exposition company to turn the site of the exposition over to Nashville for a public park, but the unexpected misfortune of the yellow fever outbreak on the Gulf kept down the attendance and prevents the consummation of this desire. There is held, however, an option on the property and an effort will be made to turn it into a public park, though the way is not yet clear. With a view to this being accomplished, the executive committee has given instructions that the Parthenon and the history building, which are built of brick, be not torn down; that the band stands and the bridges be preserved. All the other buildings will probably be sold to one lot to some salvage company; several bids have already been made. The electric light plant will probably be sold to the Omaha exposition. During the

few weeks of the dismantling of the exposition, tickets of admission will be sold at half price and a number of the Vanity Fair concessions will run until cold weather.

Closing exercises were held in the auditorium to-night. Speeches were made by Governor Taylor, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's board, and President Thomas then delivered the valedictory. A salute of sixteen guns in honor of the first sixteen States was fired at midnight.

## UNION PACIFIC WEAK.

New York, Oct. 30.—Union Pacific stock was weak in the market to-day, selling off one point in a fair and otherwise strong market. The cause of the decline lay in the persistent rumors circulated during the closing dealings that an injunction would be obtained against the sale of the Union Pacific main line, set for next Monday and Tuesday. Representatives of the reorganization committee knew nothing about any cause for the rumors and all efforts to trace their source was unavailing.

## A HOSPITAL BURNED.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary, located at 21 South Fifth Avenue, this city, was gutted by fire this afternoon. The patients were removed hastily, but without accident. The building was wrecked.

## NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 30.—Lieut. Richard Smith, U. S. Navy, a retired officer, died here to-day of peritonitis.

## DISASTROUS HAY RIDE.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Oct. 30.—During a hay ride here last night a wagon containing thirteen couples was upset and all the party injured, five of whom are in a serious condition. The party was composed of people ranging in age from 17 to 20 years.

## PROFESSOR HOLMES

Taken Suddenly Ill, and in a Critical Condition.

University of Virginia, Oct. 30.—Professor George Frederick Holmes, who has been failing for the past few months, has grown suddenly quite ill, and is now in a critical condition.

Drs. Christian and Buckmaster, of the medical faculty of the University, are in attendance. They say Dr. Holmes cannot live long, owing to his great physical weakness.

Prof. Holmes has held the professorship of Political Economy for many years at the University, and is next to the oldest member of the faculty.

At the beginning of this session he was retired from active membership in the faculty on account of his age, and the partial loss of his eyesight, which rendered him unable to go off with his duties.

At present nothing definite can be said about his condition, excepting that he is dangerously ill and cannot live long.

## NEW PAPER AT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—A charter was granted to-day to the North Carolina Publishing Company, with a long list of stockholders, which will publish here a Democratic morning paper. The capital is \$20,000.

## DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—Wm. Jones, the dog-pound keeper, who was yesterday seized with hydrophobia, died to-day.

## AN ACCIDENT.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock a George Moore, a driver for the Virginia Brewing Company, was driving down Railroad Avenue in the vicinity of the Randolph street bridge he was run into by J. W. Gelsons who was riding a wheel. The bicycle was completely demolished and Gelsons was severely but not seriously injured. He was taken to his home on Tazewell street and Moore returned to the Brewery. Both men were summoned to appear before the police justice.

Messengers, office boys and clerks should attend the night school of the Business College. Price reduced to \$3 per month, beginning Monday night.

If you want harmony in the household, ask your grocer for a barrel of "Hygiene Patent Flour." Roanoke Grocery and Milling Co., Manufacturers.

Next Tuesday

Mr. Harry N. Starr, of New York city, will arrive in this city and be with us for one week. Mr. Starr is a firm believer in muscular development, and will come to Roanoke to give exhibitions, showing how to take the proper exercise to develop the muscles, when to take the exercise, how long, and what to use.

Mr. Starr is connected with the McFadden Exerciser Co., and will use one of these machines in giving the exhibitions.

The McFadden is similar to the Whiteley Exerciser.

We will have a full line of the machines, and they can be purchased at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.

The first exhibition will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in one of our show windows.

An exhibition will be given morning, afternoon and evening through the week. Watch the World and The Times for announcements of the hours.

This will be quite interesting. You should not miss it. Send the children.

THE FISHBURN COMPANY,

10 Campbell Avenue West.

## ANOTHER FAST BOAT.

The Winslow Attains a Speed of  
25.3 Knots.

THE COLUMBIA IRON WORKS, OF BALTIMORE, TURNS OUT A SPEEDY BOAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT—SHE SURPASSES THE SPEED REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACT—AN OFFICIAL TRIAL TRIP WILL SHORTLY BE FIXED.

Baltimore, Oct. 30.—Torpedo boat No. 6, which has been christened the Winslow, built at the Columbia Iron Works, made a successful trial trip yesterday in Chesapeake bay. The boat speeded for several hours at the rate of twenty knots an hour, and when she attempted to make the required speed of 24 1/2 knots she surpassed it by attaining a speed of 25.3 knots.

As a consequence of this great performance the Winslow steamed into the dock at the Columbia Iron Works early in the afternoon with a broom strapped to a pole forward and with the stars and stripes trailing over her stern.

The Winslow had done better than was expected of her and surpassed the record of other vessels on a preliminary trial trip. Chief Engineer W. W. Parks, of the United States Navy, who is the inspecting engineer, said he was more than pleased with the boat's action. She was steady throughout and the trial trip was eminently satisfactory. "In fact," said Mr. Parks, "it was the most satisfactory trial trip of a government vessel of which I ever knew."

Naval Constructor George H. Rock, who is in charge of the government work at the Columbia Iron Works, and Lieut. J. B. Bernadon, United States Navy, who is to command the Winslow, also expressed themselves as pleased with the trip. Mr. Matster will in a few days notify the Navy Department that the boat will be ready for her official trip, and a day will be named.

The Winslow left the Columbian Iron Works shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning. She ran easily and steadily down the river at a speed of fifteen to sixteen knots an hour, and as everything was working nicely it was decided to give her a run at all possible speed. When Sandy Point was reached full steam was put on. So great was the speed that the water was flung over her bow as she plunged through the heavy waves, and astern it was churned into white foam that resembled a boiling cauldron.

From Sandy Point to Sharp's Island, forty-five miles down the bay from Baltimore, the run against time was made, and for an hour the Winslow maintained a speed of 25.3 knots, which is equivalent to about 29 miles. For more than an hour this speed was kept up, and then it was thought that as a sufficient test had been given the boat's prow should be turned homeward. In the run to Baltimore a speed of from 20 to 23 knots was maintained until within a short distance of port, when steam was reduced. Capt. Thomas Lewis, ex-president of the Pilot's Association, who has been in charge of all trial trips of government vessels built at the Columbian Iron Works, kept account of the speed.

It was remarked by all on board that there was very little vibration, and so evenly did the boat go through the water and so nicely did her machinery work that chairs that were on the deck were not moved an inch. There was absolutely no rolling and pitching and no inconvenience manifested while her machinery was at high pressure and the boat was making her greatest speed.

The engines and machinery were under the personal supervision of Chief Engineer George F. Coleman, who has special charge of all trial trips of government vessels, and he had his regular crew, every man of whom knew what he had to do, and did it well. Pilot Lewis was assisted by Capt. Henry Wagner, who acted as chief officer in charge of the deck. Among others aboard were I. Alvah Scott, who is engineer in charge of the work on the Holland submarine torpedo boat, and Mr. E. D. Lonne, Jr.

The Winslow is 150 feet in length between perpendiculars, with a beam at load water line of 18 feet and 3-4 of an inch. She has diameter screws 5 feet 2 inches, uniform pitch 7 feet 10 inches.

## UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO, \$250.

A beautiful mahogany upright piano, seven and a third octaves, in use fourteen months, in perfect order and tune and almost as good as new, warranted five years, original price \$400, can be bought from Hobbie Piano Co. for \$250 on easy payments without interest. This is a real bargain. Call and see it.

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## A COSTLY JOB.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Four million dollars in bonds belonging to the Fair estate were received here to-day by express from New York. The express company charged \$5,000 for the job.

## THE BEAUTY OF IT.

A dress washed with "Crystal Spring" was shown us the other day—a delicate fabric splashed with tiny flowers. The flowers looked as if grown afresh—forget-me-nots, too.

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## A DOUBLE DOSE.

Political Meetings Stirred the Air  
Last Night.

The people of Roanoke were treated to a double dose of politics last night. The Democrats held sway in the O. O. Opera House and Clem Green, of Charlotte, was the speaker of the evening. He had quite a large audience and for awhile standing room was hardly to be secured.

He spoke for two hours and held the attention of the crowd in a wonderful manner. In fact, Mr. Green is a most entertaining speaker, witty, and at times eloquent. His speech was devoted largely to local issues and the legislative contest. His entire energies were precipitated against W. S. McClanahan, the independent candidate for the legislature. Colonel Hartwell's name was scarcely mentioned by him. McClanahan came in for a goodly share of ridicule at the hands of the speaker who warned the people not to vote for him, but to cast their ballots for the regular nominees of the party.

While Mr. Green was speaking R. R. Hicks, the Democratic nominee, passed down through the audience and went on the stage. He was liberally cheered by the crowd.

Mr. Green then went into a discussion of the State and national issues and entertained his hearers for an hour, after which there were loud cries for Hicks. He addressed the crowd briefly.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Just on the outside on the market square Hon. Jake Yost, of Staunton, entertained a large crowd of Republicans. He touched upon State issues, but his speech was devoted largely to the discussion of the McKinley administration, the tariff and the silver question. His audience was thoroughly in sympathy with him and very enthusiastic. He talked of the prosperity which had been promised by McKinley and his followers and said no sooner had McKinley been installed in the White House than that he called Congress in extraordinary session and passed the Dingy bill and August, 1897, saw 700,000 men at work who were idle in 1896. He told how the Republican administration had raised the price of wheat and corn and wool and all farm products, but did not claim that the wages of the working men had been raised.

The speaker after doing all in his power to defend the Republican administration closed with an eloquent appeal to all to support the Republican ticket.

The campaign will end on Monday night when Hon. A. J. Montague will speak at the Old Opera House, at which time the people of Roanoke may expect a most able and manly exposition of the Democratic doctrine. Mr. Montague is one of the ablest men in Virginia and is believed by many to be the ablest man on the State ticket. The people who turn out to hear Mr. Montague will not regret their actions in so doing regardless of their political opinions or preferences.

SUNDAY WORLDS and Journals 7c at Jack's. 'Phone 69.

## BLACKSBURG WON.

Danville, Va., Oct. 30.—Special.—The team from Blacksburg defeated the University of North Carolina here to-day in an exciting and well-played game of football by the score of 4 to 0. Blacksburg won by superior team work. Two 25-minute halves were played. Blacksburg made one touchdown, but failed to kick a goal.

At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette, 34; Lehigh, 0.

At West Point, N. Y.—Cadets, 6; Yale, 6.

At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 30; Dartmouth, 0.

At Providence, R. I.—Brown, 0; University of Pennsylvania, 4.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 24; Cornell, 5.

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## SEIZED BY THE SHERIFF.

Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Lender Department Store, the largest of its kind in the United States, was closed to-day by the sheriff on a judgment of \$48,000.

## A BANKER KILLED.

Columbus, Oct. 30.—William S. Ide, a banker, was shot and instantly killed in the courthouse here to-day by John Smith, a hack driver. Ide failed recently and Smith lost some money by it. He went to the courthouse this morning armed and waited for Ide, who was to be there on business. Ide lived only a few minutes. Smith is under arrest.

## MURDERS HIS FATHER.

Boston, Oct. 30.—Antonio Capolla, who resided at 149 Leverett street, was murdered yesterday by his eighteen-year-old son Thomas. A family row was the cause of the murder. After some very heated words Thomas shot his father dead and escaped.

## SUSPENSION SUSTAINED.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The action of the Bay conference in suspending Rev. C. O. Brown for unministerial conduct, was yesterday sustained by the mutual council of the Congregational Church, which has been reviewing the case. The council acquiesces Dr. Brown of the charge of adultery, but approves of the action of the Bay conference. Nearly three hours were taken up with a secret session before the members of the council decided upon their action.

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## BOMBSHELL FOR LAMB.

Negro Managers Issue an Address  
at Richmond.

OUTSPOKEN IN AGNEW'S SUPPORT—HOSTILITY TO COLORED OFFICE HOLDERS IN PAST ADMINISTRATIONS CITED AGAINST THE LEADERS OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET—PAT McCALL SEVERELY SCORED FOR HIS RECORD ON QUESTIONS AFFECTING COLORED PEOPLE.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 30.—The leading managers of the negro Republicans of Virginia have issued an address to their people which will fall like a bombshell in the camp of the supporters of the State ticket, put up a few weeks ago at Lynchburg. The address, which was made public last night, bears the signatures of A. W. Harris, of Dinwiddie, who was prominently talked of for second place on the ticket had one been put up by the regular organization; T. C. Walker, R. M. Smith, C. W. Harris, and Matt N. Lewis, who were delegates to the last national convention; James H. Hayes and W. H. C. Brown, attorneys at law; James I. Mitchell and W. J. Singleton, members of the State committee; E. D. Bland, an ex-member of the legislature, and Willis M. Carter, of Staunton. The address is by far the most spicy paper issued during the present campaign.

It emphasizes the importance of the movement for honest elections, declares that "our people have no more votes than they had in the days of slavery," severely arraigns the Democrats, commends the course adopted by the old State committee, of which Agnew is now chairman; denounces the course taken by the "would-be party leaders" at Lynchburg in putting up a ticket as "an outrage upon the party" and expressed the hope that no true colored Republican in the State will give his support to the fraudulent ticket and organization which has been put forth. If this ticket is supported in this instance, then forever hereafter every dissatisfied member of the party can call a mass-meeting and set up a separate organization.

Then the paper becomes personal. It charges Col. Lamb opposed sending any colored man to St. Louis, scores Hon. Jacob Yost for his proposed opposition to the colored man holding even minor positions, and in this connection says: "Although elected to Congress by colored votes, since his election as Congressman he has issued a circular letter, in which he states that he will recommend no colored man for appointment as postmaster, thus going further than the late Senator Barbour and present Democratic Congressman Jones, both of whom had colored men appointed postmasters in Virginia under Democratic administrations; and it is a further fact that Senator Daniel did, under the Cleveland administration, provide several good places for colored men. Hon. C. H. McCauley refused to allow any colored man to hold office under him while collector of internal revenue for the Western district of this State, and while a member of the legislature was in favor and voted for the whipping post, a relic of the barbarous ages, in order that he might humiliate and degrade the colored people."

Of Mr. "Jeems" Lyons the address says that though he has been in the party but one year, he is now running for his fourth office in it, and that, as a Democrat, his record was that of a most violent and vicious partisan. The paper concludes: "Colored people, free men, men who have any instinct of manhood about you, arise and put down this spurious breed of Republicans who would seek to disfranchise you, and who are setting up this bogus claim to recognition."

The up-to-date assortment of Cloaks and Capes at Enock's Bazaar is worth your inspection. Their Plush Cape at \$2.98 and Astrachan Cape at \$3.48 are unusual bargains. Their lower and higher numbers are equally reasonable in price.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair; stationary temperature; northerly wind.

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